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Bonnie[smith.bonnie@epa.gov]

Cc: 'Bernadette Burden'[btb8@cdc.gov]; 'Scheel, Christian (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)'[bjn2@cdc.gov]

From: Ken Ward

**Sent:** Wed 2/26/2014 10:05:28 PM

Subject: RE: Question

Thanks. I'll look forward to hearing from CDC/ATSDR promptly on this request.

----Original Message----

From: Werner, Lora [mailto:Werner.Lora@epa.gov] Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:24 AM

To: kward@wvgazette.com; White, Terri-A; Smith, Bonnie Cc: Bernadette Burden; Scheel, Christian (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)

Subject: RE: Question

## Hi Ken

I work for CDC/ATSDR so it is CDC/ATSDR's Office of Communications that I coordinate with for media interview requests, not EPA public affairs. I am sorry for any confusion. CDC/ATSDR's Office of Communications has your request to interview me and will respond to you. Best, Lora

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From: Ken Ward [mailto:kward@wvgazette.com] Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:09 AM

To: White, Terri-A; Smith, Bonnie

Cc: lkw9@cdc.gov Subject: RE: Question

Terri,

Could you give me EPA's definition of "shortly"? Because as mentioned, I inquired about the community meeting issue a week ago -- do you consider this an adequate response by your office?

And just to loop Lora Werner in on this discussion, as I mentioned previously to Larry Reynolds at EPA HQ, Ms. Werner indicated to me on Feb. 3 that she would only be able to speak with me if EPA public affairs approved that discussion -- have that been approved or not?

## Thanks, Ken.

----Original Message-----

From: White, Terri-A [mailto:White.Terri-A@epa.gov] Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:04 AM To: kward@wvgazette.com; Smith, Bonnie

Subject: RE: Question

Ken,

We will be getting back to you shortly on the question about community meetings. Yesterday, I referred your other question about speaking to Lora Werner directly to her. She or someone else from ATSDR will contact you.

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From: Ken Ward [mailto:kward@wvgazette.com] Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:01 AM

To: Smith, Bonnie; White, Terri-A

Subject: FW: Question

Forwarding this again ... one of these questions was submitted a week ago, while the other was submitted nearly a week ago. When might I expect a response from EPA?

----Original Message-----

From: Ken Ward [mailto:kward@wvgazette.com] Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 9:09 AM

To: 'Smith, Bonnie'

Cc: 'White, Terri-A'; 'Ken Ward'

Subject: FW: Question

Circling back again on this question, which I submitted last Wednesday.

Also: I would like to set up an interview with Lora Werner of region 3 EPA's ATSDR unit, to discuss her involvement in reviewing and assisting with the screening level for MCHM here in West Virginia. Please advise when she would be available to talk with me. Thanks.

----Original Message----

From: Ken Ward [mailto:kward@wvgazette.com] Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:06 PM

To: 'Smith, Bonnie' Subject: FW: Question

Circling back on this question.

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From: Ken Ward [mailto:kward@wvgazette.com] Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 4:44 PM

To: 'Smith, Bonnie' Subject: Question

Bonnie,

I'm curious why EPA is holding "community briefings" in North Carolina related to the coal-ash spill, but never did that here in WV related to the chemical spill.

Thanks, Ken.

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